

Fort Hamilton News

(Nov. 4, 2003)

Veterans Day 2003

Fort Hamilton's 2nd Annual Military Retreat Ceremony will be held on November 11 at 4 p.m. at Doubleday Field. Hosting this free event for the public is the Fort Hamilton Commander, Col. Kewyn Williams. This event focuses on the end of the National Commemoration of the Korean War. Representatives from Brooklyn's Borough Hall, Kings County American Legion and the Fort Hamilton Girl Scout Troop are all participating in this ceremony. For more information call 718-630-4780.

Fall Cleanup Nov. 17-22

The week of Nov. 17 through 22 is designated Fort Hamilton Fall Cleanup Week. This biannual cleanup activity requires the participation of all units, activities, residents and tenant organizations on Fort Hamilton. All unit and community leaders are asked to make time for personnel to take time out of their busy schedules to pitch in. A full commitment throughout the community will get the job done and make everyone proud to live and work on Fort Hamilton. Nov. 17 is a cleaning day for the administrative buildings and work areas. Nov. 18-20 units and activities should schedule time to beautify adjacent grounds, parking lots and the outside of buildings. Nov. 21 is a housing and neighborhood cleanup day. For those prevented by other missions from this participation housing senior occupants will identify tasks for continues cleanup on Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving at the Community Club

Stop by Fort Hamilton Thanksgiving Day Buffet 27 November, from Noon to 4pm . Make your reservation NOW by calling 718-630-1035/1036

Health Fair

Visit the Fort Hamilton Fitness Center for their annual Health Fair November 19. Call 718-630-4672 for more information.

Practice Tests Now Available

The Fort Hamilton Library has SAT, ACT, CLEP, ASVAB and GRE practice exam available free of charge through Peterson's Online. Register with the Post Library (Bldg. 404) and work on these tests using the library computers. Time limit for internet use is one hour, however, the tests can be saved and returned to at a later time. Practice exams are available using any PC with Internet access. It doesn't have to be through the Library's computers. Access code for the exams would have to be obtained through the library however. Check out [HTTP://www.petersons.com/army](http://www.petersons.com/army) but will be required to receive access codes from the Library. Call 718-630-7875 for more information.

ACS Family Programs

Upcoming October & November ACS Events

Nov. 4 Interview Techniques
Nov. 10 & 13 Guided Meditation

Exceptional Family Member Program

The EFMP is mandatory designed to meet the needs of family members with physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual disorder. Such individuals may require special treatment, therapy or education. To enroll contact 718-630-4460. For services call 718-630-4460.

Volunteers Needed for AFAP

The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) is a tool used by the Garrison Commander to evaluate Quality of Life concerns that need attention. Fort Hamilton's AFAP Conference will be held on **12, 13, 14 November** for Service Members, Family Members, Staff and tenant Organizations who will identify issues they believe are important to maintain a good standard of living. Look for Issue Boxes and Forms to submit your quality -of- life concerns within the installation or the Army itself. Volunteers are needed to make the conference a success. For more information: 1-718-630-4498 or stop by ACS Bldg 405.

Explore the Big Apple with ACS

Fort Hamilton's Army Community Services would like to invite you to explore New York City with a free guided bus tour leaving Nov. 12 from ACS at 11 a.m. and returning approximately at 4 p.m. This tour features Gracie Mansion which dates back to the late 1700's built for a prosperous New York merchant, Archibald Gracie. This is open to all service and their family members (must bring ID), lunch is on your own and the registration deadline is October 31. Call 1-718-630-4754 to make your reservations.

AER & Food Assistance Changes

Due to the increase in customer volume, Fort Hamilton's Army Emergency Relief customers are now seen by appointments from Tuesday until Friday. Appointments are at Fort Hamilton's Army Community Services Building (#405).

Walk in customers may visit the Army Community Service Building Mondays from 9 a.m. - Noon. Emergency cases such as death/ burial or Emergency travel will be seen at anytime Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30. If an Emergency should arise during the weekend or after hours, please contact the Red Cross at 1-718-330-9200 and 1-212-787-1000 for NYC. In addition Food Voucher customers will be seen Tuesday thru Friday at ACS from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Army Emergency Relief: 1-718-630-4754

Walk In	Monday
Appointment only	Tuesday - 9 a.m. - Noon
Appointment only	Wednesday - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Appointment only	Thursday - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Appointment only	Friday - 9 a.m. - Noon

Food Voucher Assistance: 1-718-630- 4471

No Vouchers	Monday
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Tuesday
9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday
9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Thursday
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Friday

If you would like more information regarding the services listed above, please contact the POC or stop by the ACS Building (#405).

Military History Cinema Night

Visit the Harbor Defense Museum on November 20 at 7p.m. (101st street and Fort Hamilton Parkway) The movie featured this month is the Desert Storm movie "Three Kings" (1999) Free Admission call 718-630-4349 to make you reservations

BINGO Returns to the Club

IT'S BACK! Starting this November 13, BINGO returns to the Fort Hamilton Community Club every Thursday Night. Doors open at 5:30 and Early Bird games begin at 6:30 p.m. The regular program begins at 7 p.m. For price & guest information call 1-718-630-1035/1036. Progressive Jackpot is \$2,000!

Fort Hamilton's Holiday Event

Celebrate the Military Family & Tree Lighting. December 5 from 5-9:30pm For more information call 718-630-4754.

Fort Hamilton Chapel Events

Parent/toddler Group meets every Tues. & Thurs. mornings at the Chapel. There are many interesting and fun activities planed for this year. Twice a month there's a trip scheduled and once a month there's a class set up by Army Community Services. For more information call 1-718-630-4754 or 1-718-630-4969.

Sunday Services:

Reconciliation	9 a.m.
Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.
'A Closer Look'	9:30 a.m.

Youth & adults are invited to join Chaplain Nagler to take a closer look at the scripture readings for the day.

CCD	10:30 a.m.
Protestant Service	11 a.m.

If you're interested in singing in the choir please call 718-852-0728.

Fitness For You

Fitness Center Hours

Mon – Fri 6a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sat – Sun 10a.m. to 6 p.m.

Holidays Closed

Some classes may be cancelled due to unforeseen situations. It's advised that you call ahead to ensure the class you want to attend will be conducted. Call the gym at 718-630-4793 to ensure your class will be held. The Fitness Center requires that all personnel using the facility bring with them an extra pair of workout athletics shoes to be used within the fitness center. This will help ensure the equipment and the general facility will remain in good quality condition.

US Army – Fort Hamilton Blood Drive

November 14 from 10 to 3: 30 p.m. and November 15 from 11 to 4:30 p.m. there will be a Blood Drive at the Ainsworth Clinic. This is open to anyone between the ages of 17 and 75 weighing at least 110 lbs. Please bring current identification and know your social security number. Free Tee Shirts will be handed to all those who donate. For more information call 1-718-630-4602. This is co-sponsored with Brooklyn/Staten Island Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center.

Fort Hamilton YS Programs

Swoosh Sports Club

Can you be part of the Swoosh Team? TEENS check it out Nov. 20 at the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. and see if you can hack it.

Basketball Registration

Parents, sign up your children (ages 8-17) for this fall's basketball program! Coaches and assistants are needed. Call 1-718-630-4518 for more information.

Indoor Soccer Sign Up

Let's get the ball rolling on this year's Indoor Soccer Season and call 718-630-4518! Participants must be registered with child & youth services and have a sports physical. This program is for 4 to 10 year olds and there will be 6 to 8 member co-ed teams.

The New York Junior Tennis League

The New York Junior Tennis League is offering FREE LESSONS starting from 8-9 NOV until Mid-MARCH 04. The lessons are offered at a number of areas (meaning the 5 boroughs & other areas) for children 6-18. The number to call for information is (718) 786-7110 ext 157.

Coaches Needed

Help the youth of our community and volunteer your time and expertise Soccer Certification Clinic: 21 Nov at 6 p.m. Youth Center. For info call 718- 630-4518

Speak UP - Teen Council Begins

Now is your chance to let your voice be heard. Do you know the Youth Center is located in BLDG 125? We are calling all Fort Hamilton Teens to be part of YOUR Youth Center's Teen Council. Stop by and join the Council today. Be a positive part of your Youth Center. Help make decisions that will benefit you. Meetings are scheduled once a month. For more information call 1-718-630-4518 or stop by the Youth Center.

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Fort Hamilton Youth Center WANTS YOU! For the Youth Sponsorship Program!

- **Are you new to Ft. Hamilton?**
- **Are you in Middle School or High School?**
- **Are you looking for some fun things to do?**
- **Are you bored?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should be in the Youth Sponsorship Program. Boys and Girls, just arrived, or "old-timers" at Fort Hamilton, can be part of this new and exciting Program. Make friends and get involved in your community. For more information stop by the Youth Center BLDG 125 or call 1-718-630-4518.

Youth Leisure Events

Parent/Youth Programs

Parent/Youth programs are offered at the youth center. Bingo, youth advisory council, freestyle family art, computer lab and more. Call Lisa Bascone at 718-630-4518 or stop in at the Youth Center for details.

Saturday: Open Rec from 12 – 6:30 p.m.

Fort Hamilton Bowling Center

Fort Hamilton Bowling Center is now open for business. Fall leagues now forming! Openings available for individuals, teams and organizations. Youth bowling league now forming Saturday mornings ages 6 - 18 years coaches needed!!! Schedule your special events with us birthday parties organization parties family events. Fort Hamilton Bowling and Recreation Center is located at 124 Wainwright Drive call 1-718-630-4229 open Sun-Thur. 11am-11pm Fri & Sat 11am-1am Strike Zone Restaurant Mon-Sun 11am-9:30pm

Upcoming Parades/Festivals/Events

All events approximately 11 am - 6 pm unless otherwise noted Admission: free

http://www.nyctourist.com/st_fairs_calendar.htm

Popular Science Magazine

November 6 & 7 Presented to one hundred new products and breakthrough technologies in 12 categories, the 16th annual **Best of What's New** (BOWN) Awards will take on a new dimension this year, as **Popular Science** stages its first-ever consumer exhibition. For two days, Grand Central Terminal's Vanderbilt Hall will be home to some of the most ingenious technological innovations to emerge throughout the world in 2003. <http://www.grandcentralterminal.com/>

Things to do in Brooklyn:

Autumn Bazaar at Fort Hamilton HS

Nov. 22 at the Fort Hamilton High School 10am to 6pm Jewelry, Clothes, Crafts, and more! For more information, call: 1-718-833-0220. Enter on 83rd street off Shore Road.

Fort Hamilton Theater

All Shows start at 7 p.m.-Schedule is subject to change. Call 630-4581 for an automated message with the current movie listings. ADULTS \$3 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1.50 The theater is open to all guests of Fort Hamilton.

Nov. 6	Second Hand Lions	PG
Nov. 7	Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star	PG-13
Nov. 8	S.W.A.T.	PG-13
Nov. 9	Matchstick Men	PG-13
Nov. 13	Cold Creek Manor	R
Nov. 14	The Fighting Temptations	PG-13
Nov. 15	The Rundown	PG-13
Nov. 16	Once Upon a Time in Mexico	R
Nov. 21	Out of Time	PG-13
Nov. 22	School of Rock	PG-13

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Underworld

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